GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1366
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CLEARANCE TO FOREST BASED INDUSTRY IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain proposals to set up some forest based industries in KBK districts of Orissa are pending for clearance by his Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government have examined the possible adverse impact of those industries on the environment of these areas;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken/being taken by the Government to protect the environment of the said areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a)to(e) The information has been sought from the State Government and shall be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it shall be received.